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SUBJECT: COMMENTARY ON KISSINGER-MINIC MEETING

1. RECENT KISSINGER-MINIC MEETING IS SUBJECT OF COMMENTARY IN OCTOBER 6 EDITION OF ZAGREB TABLOID "VECERNJI LIST." ARTICLE, ENTITLED "COOPERATION WITH US," BY BELGRADE CORRESPONDENT LJUBO DJORIC, SEES MEETING AS EVIDENCE THAT "OFFICIAL AMERICA" BELIEVES YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN COOPERATION IS IN AMERICAN INTEREST. THIS ATTITUDE, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, IS TO BE WELCOMED IN YUGOSLAVIA WHICH ALSO DESIRES SUCH COOPERATION.

2. ARTICLE NOTES THAT "DISAGREEMENTS" OVER CERTAIN ASPECTS OF US ACTIONS EXIST BUT THIS IS "IN NO WAY ANTI-AMERICANISM" AND "EXISTING DIFFERENCES SHOULD NOT EVEN TEMPORARILY GROW INTO REASONS FOR CHANGING US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS." HOWEVER, "THIS DOES HAPPEN FROM TIME TO TIME .... ESPECIALLY WHEN, BECAUSE OF SOME KIND OF INTERNAL CLEANSING, A BOOST IS GIVEN TO THOSE FORCES WHICH DO NOT HIDE THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE WHOLE OF UNITED STATES' POLICY, AND IN THAT CONTEXT GOOD US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS." AT THESE "DARK MOMENTS" US ENTERTAINS IDEAS OF PLACING PRESSURES ON YUGOSLAVIA AND OF A "DUAL POLICY." YUGOSLAVIA WILL AS ALWAYS REJECT THESE PRESSURES AS WELL AS "MISTAKEN INTERPRETATION OF OUR DESIRE FOR COOPERATION WITH US AS SOME KIND OF WEAKNESS." ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT

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KISSINGER HAS SAID AGAIN THAT US UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS THIS,

AND YUGOSLAVIA WISHES THAT IT BE THAT WAY. GROSS

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